NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES IN REGULATIONS DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION

Notification and Application-Specific Information DPR Regulation No. 08-002

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) published a Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action pertaining to notification and application-specific information, in the *California Regulatory Notice Register* of July 4, 2008, Register 2008, No. 27-Z, pages 1127-1129.

DPR has scheduled a public hearing from that which was in the original Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action to receive oral comments regarding the proposed regulatory changes.¹ A public hearing will be held in Santa Barbara, California, regarding the amendment to sections 6618, 6619, 6761.1, 6770, and 6771 of Title 3, California Code of Regulations.

DATE: November 18, 2008

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Fess Parker's Doubletree Resort

Sierra Madre North Room 633 East Cabrillo Boulevard Santa Barbara, California 93103

Under the provision of the Administrative Procedure Act (California Rulemaking Law), the public hearing is the time and place set for the presentation of statements, arguments, and contentions, orally or in writing, for or against the changes in the regulation pertaining to notification and application-specific information.

The purpose of the hearing is to accept public comment. Witnesses presenting testimony at the hearing will not be sworn in, nor will there be any cross-examination of witnesses. Comments made at the hearing will not be responded to at that time, but will be addressed in writing in the final statement of reasons and will be part of the rulemaking record, which is available to the public. The Department will consider all relevant matter presented before adopting the regulation. Oral comments presented at a hearing carry no more weight than written comments.

A DPR representative will preside at each hearing. Persons who wish to speak will be asked to register before the hearing. The registration of speakers will be conducted at the location of the hearing from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Generally, registered persons will be heard in the order of their registration. Any other person who wishes to speak at the hearing will be afforded the opportunity to do so after the registered persons have been heard. If the number of registered persons in attendance warrants, the hearing officer may limit the time for each presentation in order to allow everyone wishing to speak the opportunity to be heard.

Any interested person may present comments in writing about the proposed action to the agency contact person named below. The public comment period was previously extended. Written

¹ If you have special accommodation or language needs, please notify DPR. TTY/TDD speech-to-speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 20, 2008. Comments regarding this proposed action may also be transmitted via e-mail (dpr08002@cdpr.ca.gov). Written comments about the proposed regulatory action, requests for a copy of the Initial Statement of Reasons and the proposed text of the regulation, and inquiries regarding the rulemaking file may be directed to:

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This Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the proposed text of the regulation are also available on DPR's Internet Home Page (http://www.cdpr.ca.gov).

DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGU	LATION
Chief Deputy Director	Date